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WITH THE DESIRED PROPERTY

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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	DESIRED PROPERTY OR PROPERTIES	)	
	AND A GLUCOSE OXIDASE ENZYME	)	
	WITH THE DESIRED PROPERTY	)	

# POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR UNDER RULE 3.71

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The undersigned **Eric P. Geismar** is a representative authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application, **MEDTRONIC MINIMED, INC.** and hereby appoints:

Paul H. Kovelman, Reg. No. 35,228; Cary Talbot, Reg. No. 47,123; Richard Yoon, Reg. No. 42,247; Vivian Shin, Reg. No. 43,919; Harold R. Patton, Reg. No. 22,157; Girma Wolde-Michael, Reg. No. 36,724; Thomas G. Berry, Reg. No. 31,736; Kenneth J. Collier, Reg. No. 34,982; Daniel W. Latham, Reg. No. 30,401; Curtis D. Kinghorn, Reg. No. 33,926; Thomas F. Woods, Reg. No. 36,726; Beth L. McMahon, Reg. No. 41,987; Eric R. Waldkoetter, Reg. No. 36,713; Stephen W. Bauer, Reg. No. 32,192; Michael Soldner, Reg. No. 41,455

and all of the firm of Foley & Lardner:

Ted R. Rittmaster, Reg. No. 32,933; Irvin C. Harrington, III, Reg. No. 44,740 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventor and his attorney in accordance with the provisions of Rule 32 of the Patent Office Rules of Practice.

MEDTRONIC MINIMED, INC., per 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), certifies that the evidentiary documents with respect to its ownership have been reviewed and that to the best of the undersign's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking this action.

**MEDTRONIC MINIMED, INC.**, declares that 100% ownership is established by an assignment to be in the Regular Utility Patent Application, and that the Inventors are under an obligation to assign the application to **MEDTRONIC MINIMED, INC**.

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Whereas I, Philippe Pouletty, have invented certain new and useful improvements in SUPER GLOBULINS FOR IN VIVO EXTENDED HALF-LIFE, for which invention I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application may be identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Scrial Number 08/237,346 filed May 3, 1994, now US Patent 5,612,034.

Whereas ConjuChem Inc., a Canadian corporation having its principal place of business at 225 President Kennedy Avenue, Suite 3950, Montreal, Quebec CANADA, H2X 3Y8 (hereinaster referred to as "assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign(s) to ConjuChem Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements in and to said invention, and in the application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, and in any reissue, extension, division or continuation of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application or applications. The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee.

For said considerations, the undersigned hereby agree(s), upon the request of said assignee, to execute any and all divisional, continuation and renewal applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath or supplemental oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application that said assignee may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said considerations the undersigned further agree(s) upon the request of said assignee, in the event of said application or any division thereof, or Letters Patent issued thereon, or any reissue or application for the reissue thereof, becoming involved in interference, to cooperate with said assignee, in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof, and the undersigned hereby agree(s) to perform, upon such request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the said assignce as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment and sale had not been made.

And, for the said considerations, the undersigned hereby assign(s) to said assignee the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements for any and all foreign countries and agree(s) upon the request of said assignee to execute any and all documents in connection with any and all applications for foreign Letters Patent therefor, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute any and all documents necessary to vest title in said foreign applications and patents in said assignce.

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